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#### SPAIN ENCOUNTERS Insurgent Sharpshooters' Position A CABINET CRISIS

Sonor Sagasta and His Ministers Resign.

The Queen Regent Requests the Premier to Resume Office.

Not Expected That the Resignations Will Affect Relations Between This Country and Spain.

Madrid, March 1.-Premier Sagasta and the ministry have resigned,

The Queen Regent has asked Senor Sa gasta to resume his office and then dis-

solve the Cortes. The two chambers will not meet until the crisis is over.

The State Department has received no official notification of the resignation of Fremier Sagasta and the ministry, and does not expect to, inasmuch as this Government has no representative in Spain who



Senor Sugnsta. diplomatic representative of the United ferings were beautiful and elabo States in Europe would cable the fact as that would be the only way in which the fact would be efficially communicate.

It is not believed here that the with that, considered from an international point of view, it would have no more effeet than would the resignation of the Secretary of State of the United States, while the Senate here was considering the Spain's obligation to ratify the Treaty of Peace arranged by the country's commiseloners with the American representatives

The situation there is in many respect similar to that which existed in the United States while the ratification of the Treaty was being discussed in the Senate here Its opponents in the Cortes are making a determined fight against it, and the Spanish government finds the same difficulty in carrying the measure through which was experienced by this Government.

What effect the resignation of Sagasta will have on the domestic remains to be seen. The official referred to above said that the Premier's withdrawal was purely a matter of domestic politics, and was doubtless fraught with significance to the government of Spain. Just what its effect will be however, he said, no one at this distance can say with any assurance

He said, however, that the Premier's resignation would not affect the relations between this country and Spain in the alightest degree. Spain will be expected to go ahead with the ratification of the Treaty, regardless of the action of her that Sagasta's resignation would have decided influence on the action of the Cortes, but it is not in any way a matter for international interference.

#### CAME IN LIKE A LAMB. March Promises to Make a Stormy

Rinft. March came in like a lamb today. The

entire country east of the Rocky Mountains was flooded with sunshine during th early hours of the morning, and if the old prophetic saying holds true, storms will in order thirty days hence, and March

be in order thirty days hence, and March will go out like a lion.

The Weather Burcau, in its morning bul-letin, was not able to say how long the fair weather would last. It rather predicted a change on account of the decidedly unsettled conditions along the North Pacific was predicted that the disturbance, which us spread over the entire West since 'uesday, would again recur. In the upper Ohio Valley there was a

considerable drop in temperature, and in the central vallays and lake regions the line extended into southwestern

It was reported that the winds along the ntic coast were fresh and brisk, blow-toward the Atlantic, sin and winds are predicted by the

Weather Bureau for the entire cast coast

Victims of a Gasoline Explosion. Philadelphia, March 1.-Clara Myers and Jennie Merritt, who were burned by the at 1836 North Front Street, yesterday, are both dead from injuries. Jennie Merritt died last night and Clara Myers lingered was filling the cylinder of the oil stor

while it was lighted and the explosion fel-Lord Charles Beresford Departs.

New York, March 1.-Lord Charles Beresford sailed for England this morning on the American Liner St. Louis. Many ninent merchants were at the pier to see him off. He expressed himself as being uch pleased with his visit to this coun-

Naval Appropriation Bill. The first reading of the Naval appropriabill was begun by the Senate at 1 o'clock today.

Influenza Attacks the Czarina. St. Petersburg, March 1.-The Czarina is suffering from an attack of influenza. Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. orthand, typewriting-\$25 a year.

#### AN ATTACK ON GAUDELOUPE.

Bombarded by American Forces. Manila, March 1 .- Gaudeloupe, a strong hold of the insurgents, where sharpshooters have been annoying the Americans was bombarded this morning by a gunbeat in La Gunade Bay and Scott's Battery.

of the Sixth Artillery. It is estimated that fifty of the enemy were killed. One Californian was wound-

A battalion of the California regiment embarked this morning on the St. Paul for

Advices from Hollo report desultary firing on the pickets.

Chaplain Lewis J. Leland, of the Tenssee regiment, died at Hollo of smallpox. Prince Lowenstein-Wurtheim, who has been advertised as missing, has been living here since last July. He is supposed

## to be a German agent.

OUT OF DRY DOCK. The Monterey Leaves Hongkong for

Manila This Morning. Admiral Dewey cables the Navy Departsent this morning that the double turretmonitor Monterey, which has been in dry dock at Hongkong for some time past, left that port for Manila this morning. The gunboat Castine, on her way to join Admiral Dewey sailed from Seuz for Aden this morning. The Castine is only about a day behind the gunboat Princeton which left Suez yesterday after undergoing some

necessary repairs. The Sherman Reaches Perim. The transport Sherman, with the Third nfantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, bound for Manila, arrived at Perim this moreing. She will take on coal

and will probably sail this evening or to-GENERAL REYNOLDS' FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Major Gen. Joseph J. Reyno'ds, whose death occurred last Saturday, was general. held this morning at 11 o'clock from the late home of the deceased, 1691 S Street. The house was crowded with the many friends of the deceased and the floral o'cferings were beautiful and elaborate, the wreath from the Loyal Legion being exsccially appropriate.

The Rev. J. B. Perry, rector of St. Andrew's Church, officiated, observing the rit-ual of the Episcopal Church. In his ad-It is not believed here that the with-drawal of the Spanish Premier will have any international effect. An official of the Since Department said this afternoon the District of Columbia of the Loyal Le-

gion was present in a body, wearing the full uniform of the order.

After the services at the house the re-mains, enclosed in a black cloth casket draped with the American flag, were placed on a caleson, and, exercised by a detachment Treaty. It does not in any sense lessen of artillerymen from the Arsenal, under Spain's obligation to ratify the Treaty of the command of Captain Coffin, were terms Arlington.
At the grave the ecremonies were con-

ducted by the officers of the Loyal Legion. The chaplain, James B. Bradford read the burial service of the order, after which taps were sounded and the last vol'eys fired over

The honorary pallbearers were: Gen. Rufus Sexton, Gen. H. G. Wright, Gen. T. M. Vincent, Gen. J. P. Hawkins, Gen. John Moore, Gen. H. V. Boynton, Justice Harlan, and Judge Staumton Peele.

#### DREYFUS TO BE TRIED AGAIN. Premier Dupuy Unfolds the Pro-

gramme of the Government. Paris. March 1 .- A friend of Premier Dupuy gives the following as the govern- ern in the District of Columbia; the joint ment's programme regarding the Dreyfus affair. The first step will be by the find-

a verdict of acquittal to be returned by the In order not to offend the army Captain yfus, as the Government's plan runs, is o receive no compensation for his alleged degradation pur is he to be restored to rank as an officer.

#### minister of state. It is considered likely FRANCE EXPECTS THE QUEEN. She May Visit the Riviera, Avoiding

Paris En Route. Paris, March L.-Notwithstanding reports from London of a postponement, it is fully expected here that the Queen will visit The schedule of the Queen's visit to the

#### BALLOTING IN HARRISBURG. Over Two Hundred Votes Cast, But No Election Results.

Riviera avoids Paris.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 1 - Today's foint ballot for United States Senator resulted as

Quny, 165; Jenks, 86; Dalzell, 18; Irvin, 4; Stewart, 8; Stone, 4; Huff, 7; Tubbs, 1; Rice, 2; Grow, 1; Widener, 2; Riter, 2; Markle, 1; Smith, 1; Total votes cast, 236. Necessary to a choice, 119,

### FROM COURT TO SENATE.

Justice McComns to Retire From the Bench on Friday.

Louis E. McComas, Associate Justice of he Supreme Court of the District, will sever his connection with the District judici-ary on Friday, and the following day, March 4, enter upon his duties as United States Senator from the State of Maryland. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice McComas will be filled by rienry

The Compromise Bill. The House Committee on Military As fairs, this morning agreed to report the Senate Army Compromise bill to the Hous without amendment.

Nominations by the President. The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations:

CHARLES II. MARCHANT,

o be Surveyor of Contours

Springfield, Marc. --

INTERIOR.
To be Register of the Land Office at Peavy BOLTIUS H. SULLIVAN, of Plankinton, S. D. he Receiver of Public Moneys at Peavy

ROLAND C. NICHOLS, of Wapukoneta, Ohio. ROLAND C, NICHOLS, of Wapakoneta, Ohio. POSTMASTERS.

Alabama Eldridge M, Barns, Alexander City. Iowa-Jein C, Campbell, Belleros.

Massachusetta-Frank E, Briggs, Turner's Falls. New Jersey-Marcellus L, Jackson, Maminonton; Charles A, Cowperwatte, Mount Holly.

New York—John I. Traphagen, Soffern; Charles W, Harding, Whitehall,
Ohio-Thomas M, Ashworth, Tipperance City.

Oregon—H. H. Riddell, The Dalles.

South Carolina—Alonzo D. Webster, Orangebuig.

Tennessee-John T. Bule, Trenton.

# PRESIDENT TO TAKE

Friends Fear His Nervous System Will Break Down.

ers Today.

His Signature Attached to Several Important Mensures Concerning the District of Columbia.

the adjournment of Congress with relief-It means rest for him.

For over a year he has devoted from twelve to sixteen hours a day to work, and until lately has not been able to rest on Sundays. Even his visits to various cities, necessitated a vast amount of work and proved to be more tiring than restful. Considerable apprehension is felt by the

friends of the President, that his nervous system may become wrecked, if he is not soon relieved of the strain of office. In tle recreation, several tempting excursions have been arranged and proposed to him by his friends, who endeavor to persuade him to indulge in a relaxation.

Arrangements are now being made for a sea voyage along the coast of the Southern States on the dispatch boat Dolphia. Secretary Long's dinner aboard this yacht last night was given for the purpose of al-lowing Mr. McKinley to inspert the quar-ters and make arrangements for the ac-commodation of Mrs. McKinley, in order that she may have every comfort on the

The date of departure has not been de ermined and the length of time to be de-coted to recreation is not known. The party will consist of only the President and Mrs. McKinley and a few of their intimate friends.

Senator Hoar was the first visitor at the White House this morning. He remained for nearly an hour in conference with the Loyal Legion Attends the Services in President. He called particularly to ask the promotion of Col. Edmund. Rice, of Massachusetts, to the rank of brigadier

Among the other Congressional visito's

Among the other congressional visito's were Senators Cullom, Gray, Sewell, Penrose, Spooner, and Wilson.

Representative S. W. Smith called to introduce Rabbi Hoffmann, of Michigan. There were also many other Congressifien at the Executive Mansion, but few succeeded in reaching the President, who is executionally how finishing a visit amount. xceptionally busy finishing a vast amount of executive hysiness before the adjourn-fient of Congress.

Maurice Hutin, General Director of the Maurice Hatin, General precious at new Panama Canal Company, this morning presented to the President a written state-ment containing the proposition of the newly organized concern, by which it hopes newly organized concern, by which it hopes to co-operate with the Government in building the Panama Canal. The proposition is substantially the same as that pre-sented to the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, a few days ago. It agrees to sell to the United States a controlling interest in the canal, and to furnish a sub stantial financial guarantee that the com-pany will complete the work in from sever

o ten years. The President this morning signed to number of Congressional bills, them being an act, granting to the Clear-water Valley Ralfroad Company a right-of-way through the Nez Perces Indian lands in Idaho.

The joint resolution to prevent the spread of contagious disease in the Dis-trict of Columbia, was also approved, as

ere the following:
An act for the relief of Mrs. Harlet A. of claims for material and labor furnished of the establishment of the seat of Gov resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to altar, amend or repeal certain health ordinances; an act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to rent or lease certain portions of forest reserve; an act providing for the sale of the surplus land on the Potiawatomie and Kickapoo Indian reservations in Kansas; to remove the charge of desertion from the naval record of Horace G. Reed, and an act for the relief of the heirs of

### THE CENSUS BILL.

The House Concurs in the Senat Amendments.

The House this morning concurred in the Senate amendments to the Census bill. The changes are largely verbal, only two being of special importance. By one the Census Office is made a bureau of the Interior Department, instead of an independent bureau. The Director, however, is to retain full control of the office and the ap pointments, and is to have a separate dis-bursing officer. The important change is to require the 360 supervisions to be confirmed by the Senate.

### TO PAY TREASURY CLERKS.

Deficiency Bill. Senator Stewart today proposed ar

mendment to the General Deficiency bil ppropriating \$2,705.59. The purpose of this is to pay certain clerks in the office of the Treasurer of the United States for extra work.

### RUSHING LEGISLATION.

in Great Haste.

The House rushed business this morn ng. Conference reports on the Omnibus, Claims, Naval Personnel, and Census bills and on the bill for the reimbursement of governors for war expenses were agreed to efore 3 o'clock, after little or no dabate Half a dozen minor conference reports were also agreed to. All of these matters look time, statements from the conferces having to be read in each instance, but did not add greatly to the stock of publiinformation, as the gist of the reports was

already known.
The Army bill was reported without amendment and the Rivers and Harbors bill was sent to conference under suspen sion of the rules, without a fight. The Sundry Civil bill suffered a like fate. Representative Berry's building bill, for Carollton, Ky., on which the previous question had been ordered, was read and passed, the House applauding the popula

For the shortest month in the year, that which ended yesterday, has done remarkably well in the way of revenue, the total receipts having amounted to \$27,979,323, of took a piece out of the coat. Stern now which \$16,921,572 was derived from cus-toms, \$49,242,300 from internal taxes, and \$1.815,461 from miscelaneous sources. The total customs receipts was especially grati-fying, exceeding as it did the total of any previous February since 1893, when it amounted to \$16,936,000. The expenditures

of the month amounted to \$43,658,000, leaving a deficit of \$5,708,667.

THE CANAL BILL.

The Indications Are that the Men

The Nicaragua Canal bili is defrated. As outlined in The Times this morning its supporters have been bought off by the public building loot distributed yesterday. Unless some new factor comes in, the fate of the canal is sealed.

In the House this morning, Chairman Burton reported the River and Harbor bill Mr. McKinley Receives Many Call- He moved that the House should suspend the rules and non-concur in the Senate amendments and ask a conference. He stated that the Rivers and Harbors Committee unanimously favored this action.

Accordingly the conference was ordered by an apparently unanimous vote, and the Speaker appointed Representatives Burton, President McKinley is looking forward to Reeves and Catchings as House conferees.

It is understood that the conference committee will agree to substitute the Benton resolution, possibly with amendments, for the Senate item, and that in this form the bill will pass. This, however, is only an understanding, and the conferees may decide to strike out the item sitogether. This action marks the close of what

nany consider a most disgraceful dicker It cost the Government some \$8,000,000 order that Mr. McKinley may obtain a lit- in public building bills yesterday to bring it about, the Rivers and Harbors Committee adjourning over Saturday in order to see that the bargain was carried out be fore its members would agree to let the bill go to conference. The impression prevailed that the members generally were willing to sell out the canal in order to assure their public buildings, and to increase the chances of their river and harbor work

### PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS.

President Receives the Nev Minister From Colombia.

Senor Don Climaco Calderon, the newly ppointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minster Plenipotentiary from Colombia, called at the State Department this morning and later, accompanied by Secretary Hay, visited the White House and fermally pre-sented his credentials to the President. Senor Don Julio Rengifo, charge d'affaires

nd interim, was also in the party.

The President received his visitors in the Blue Parlor of the Manston where Secretary Hay presented the new minister and formal greetings were exchanged. Senor Calderon said:

Mr. President: I have the home to place in your bands the antigraph letter of the President of Colombia accrediting use as knew Extraordinary and Minisor Plentporcentary near the Government of the United State. At the same time I discharge the daty also of deliceting to you the letters of recall, which bring to a close the missing of my distinguished predicessor. School Hurrade.

of Hurrado.

It has ever been the malent desire of the Gov.
Immett of Colombia to maintent and strengthen
we condist relations of anothy which have bound
as two nations since Colombia entered upon
adependent life, which have been scaled by solo
min international compacts benchused between To contribute to these relations being a maintained but strengthened and made i possible, is the principal object of my and was the purpose of the Govern-Colombia upon enterioring me there confiding in the lofty ideas of equity we always characterized the foreign police. Government of the United States, and well-known sentiments of impariality five, I bego to satisfactorily discharge trust imposed in me by the Govern-Colombia.

President McKinley replied as follows: Mr. Minister: It affords me much satisfaction o welcome you as the Envoy Extraordinary and finister Plentpotentiary of the Republic of Cowill promote good will and increase the initial macy of intercourse and the development of mutual exchanges between the two countries. Wishing for yourself, Mr. Muistice, success in the conduct of your missions and personal welfare during your selection here. I ask you to control to be president of the Republic of Colomon the contially reciprocal wishes I feel and any process in behalf of my countrymen for the crosperity and well being of the Colombian in-

from Colombia in New York city. He speaks English fluently, and is regarded as a diplomat of unusual ability. He suceeds Senor Don Jose Marcelino Hurtado. VICTIMS OF BAD WEATHER.

Pollution Causes a Fatal Epidemic in Newark, N. J. Newark, N. J., March 1.-Five person

have fallen victims thus far to the polluted water which during the water famine right after the blizzard was pumped into the city mains. The latest is Hugh Stephens, a soldier of the First New Jersey Volinteers, who was ill when he came back from the war. The bad water brought on dysentery. Last night in the absence of his wife from his bedeide, he drank a mixture of judine and cyanide of potassium

and died within a few minutes.

Three of the other victims of the water are children. Joseph Wickham, three months old: Frank Bretzer, four months. and A. Newmann, ten mouths. A brothe of each of these children, who all died within the last few days, is critically ill from the same cause. The funeral of Mrs. John J. Drake, who died a few days ago as a result of drinking the polluted water. will be held today.

The polluted water caused an epidemic of dysentery. One doctor says that since

of dysentery. One doctor mays that since the water was turned on he has had three hundred cases.

Horse Causes a Lawsuit.

New York, March 1 .- Judges Leventrill Friedman and MacLean, in the appellate court, yesterday handed down a decision reversing a decision of the Fifth District municipal court, which threw out of court an action brought by Louis Stern against the Hoffman Brewing Company to recover the value of an overcoat which was ruined by one of the company's horses. Stern was in the Brewery when the horses, which had climbed the curb, reached over and

has an opportunity to see, the opinion stating that the animal should not have been permitted on the sidewalk. Express Company's Acquisition Cumberland, Md., March 1 .- The United

# RUDYARD KIPLING'S FEVER LESSENING

Improved Symptoms Appear During the Morning.

Delirium Followed by a Natural and Refreshing Sleep.

Though Not Out of Danger, He Is Resting Quietly-Ground to Hope for His Recovery.

New York, March 1.-Though Rudyard New York, March 1.—Though Rudyard was called in and found that the lad was Kipling's condition is such that he is yet within the pale of danger, there is a slow for whom he had been searching for a but seemingly certain change for the hetter. His condition still warrants apprehension according to statements made by physicians to the friends of Mr. Kipling. Last night Drs. Janeway and Dunham stated that they had discontinued the use of oxygen as it was no longer necessary. The persisting inflammation in the upper obe of the lung was, however, still manifest. Along toward morning Mr. Kipling tell into a refreshing sleep and did not

awake until after 7 o'clock. About 5 c'clock Dr. Dunham came down with Mr. Kipling's condition at present and

he is resting quietly." It was apparent from the tone of the docor that he was not so anxious as he had teen in the last few days. When Dr. Dun-im came down at 8 o'clock he gave out te following bulletin:
"Mr. Kipling had a better night and the thick that

symptoms have improved. The delirium was replaced by natural sleep. He is still seriously ill and the fever, though less, still At 1:30 this afternoon Mr. Kipling's condition, it was said at the Hotel Greno-ble, was unchanged. The patient is evi-dently holding his own.

### ONE OF LIFE'S MISERIES.

Woman Arrested for Stealing to Buy Her Husband Medicine. New York, March 1. Mrs. Mary Bar-

ett, a comely woman of fifty years, spent last night a prisoner in Raymond Street lail, because she stole a cheap gold ring. which she pawned in order that her husband, James Barnett, should have medi-

Barnett lay in the Williamsburg Hospital at South Third Street and Bedford Avenue last night, dying slowly of consumption. He was taken to the hospital morning.

Former Alderman Louis A. Cohen, of the Sixteenth ward caused the arrest of Mrs. Barnett. He charged the woman in the Ewen Street police court yesterday with having stolen a ring while nursing is mother.

Mrs. Barnett admitted taking the ring. Mrs. Barnett admitted taking the ring, but said that she had done so in order to relieve the condition of her dying hus-band. Mr. Cohen had a warrant issued for the woman's arrest, and Policeman Holderlein, of the Ewen Street police court, went to 83 Scholes Street and ar-

ested Mrs. Barnett. Magistrate Kramer sympathized with Mrs. Harnett when she told her story in "We were not always poor," sail the

woman, as she burst into tears. "I could that the taheritance tax imposed under not see James die for want of medicine so the war revenue act is constitutional." I took the ring. The magistrate had no other course but to commit the woman to jail, but he instructed Policeman Holderlein to have a No Provision as Yet Against Alica physician go to see the dying man. Dr affrey of the Eastern District Hospital.

#### sinking rapidly. MR. FORAKER'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. Gorman Thinks It Has a Prospect of Adoption. Senator Gorman thinks there is a very fair prospect of the adoption by the Senate

Some of the Republicans, and especially those who hope eventually for the annexation of Cubs have intimated they will continued at some length, describing the continued at some length, describing the continued at some length, describing the pose the amendment. Just now they are averse to being quoted

#### SMALLPOX IN NEW YORK. Measures Taken to Prevent It From

Sprending. New York, March 1.-Several cases of of health, and steps are being taken to prevent contagion. Patients have been sent to the Riverside Hospital, on North

Brother Island, and all persons who have been in any way exposed are being offered vaccination by the health board inspec Dr. Charles Roberts, the sanitry super-intendent of the health board, advises perons who have not been vaccinated recent

ly to be vaccinated. The city furnishes accination free to all who apply at its It is the practice of the health board to offer vaccination to all persons living within a radius of four blocks of a dwellfound and this was being done resterily. There is no law providing for compulsory vaccination, but physicians of the health department encounter little opposition to

t on their rounds. By fumigation, isolation, and watching carefully for possible cases, the health department succeeds in preventing the spread of the diserse.

#### THE BARBER OF BLOOMSFIELD. Attacks a Rabid Cat With a Club and Kills It.

Bioomsfield, N. J., March 1 .- A mad ent ran amuck on Gleawood Avenue, near the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad station yesterday morning, attacking but Paul Held, a barbar, attacked the bea with a club and killed it. Missing Girl's Body Found.

Bridgeton, N. J., March 1.-The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Rae

Hague, the young daughter of Captain Jacob Hague, of Greenwich, was cleared yesterday afternoon, when her body was found in the Cohansey River, not 100 yards from the point to which she was traced when, on November 4 last, she left home in pique, declaring she would drown herself. The stream was dragged day after day, explosives were used, and the girl's parents believed she had been carried away. Detectives scoured the country and rewards were offered for the recovery States Express Company has absorbed the business of the Cumberland and Pennsylva-field and Coroner P. J. Davis will conduct an inquest.

#### MR. M'INTYRE IN TROUBLE.

ongressman Charged With Bump ing His Housekeeper's Hend. Baltimore, March 1.—Congressman Me

Intyre was arrested this morning charged by his housekeeper, Caroline Schmidt with choking and bumping her head against the wall. The trouble arose over \$16 due Caroline for services rendered. In police court McIntyre gave \$500 bonds or appearance next Tuesday.

#### PARTIAL TO ACTRESSES.

Arrest Follows a Callow Youth's In vitation in a Jersey Theatre.

Paterson, N. J., March 1 .- During the performance Monday night in the Eden Theatre a youth in one of the front rows walked up to the footlights and, disp'ay-ing a roll of bills, asked the actresses to come out and join him. Detective Lord week, on a charge of stealing \$75 from the till of James Arata, a fruit dealer. Mc Callaghan was placed under arrest.

### DOG SAVES MANY LIVES.

Discovers Fire in the House and Warns Its Occupants. New York, March 1.-Fanny, a fat Scotch terrier belonging to Mrs. Mary E. Gaffney, a widow, of No. 149 East 117th his death. Street, and the constant companion of Mrs.

Gaffney's two little granddaughters, saved many lives yesterday morning at 1 o'clock trairs and said, "I am very well satisfied by howling and barking.

Mrs. Gaffindy, aroused, rushed down stairs in her night clothes. She was confronted by dense smoke. Dimly she saw Fanny in the basement hall, and in the dining room a couch on fire. She ran up stairs scream-

ing "Fire!"

Joseph Gaffney rescued his two little children. The smoke by this time was so thick that he was obliged to wrap them in blankets to keep them from being asphyxiated. He carried them out, and then with Frank Leavy threw pailfuls and tub-fuls of water on the blazing sofa and woodwork and managed to extinguish the flames before the department arrived. Leavy was badly burned on the face and hands. Mrs. Gaffney after the fire said she would not part with Fanny for her weight in gold.

# BURIED UNDER FALLING WALL.

Brick Building. Chester, Pa., March 1.-The wall in one of a number of three-story brick residences in course of erection in Kerlin Street collapsed this morning. Six men were injured, three of them seriously. Injured: Delaware Rundred, brieklayer: Frank Rundred, brieklayer: Martin Bones, left arm broken, probably internally injured: Absalom Paronns, William Shao and James Noal.

### MR. CHOATE'S VOYAGE ENDED. after the arrest of his wife yesterday The St. Paul, on Which He is a Pas-

senger, Sighted. Southampton, March 1.-The American line steamer St. Paul has been sighted and will arrive here at 4 o'clock this af-

enger on the St. Paul, will be received by a delegation headed by the Mayor of Southampton and the city officials. INHERITANCE TAX HOLDS.

Provisions in the War Recenue Act Declared Constitutional. Chicago, March 1.-Judge Seaman, in the United States circuit court, decided

# FOR HAWAII'S GOVERNMENT.

Contract Labor. The Naval approp was called, and he said that Barnett could only live but a few days at the most.

As the Eastern District Hospital is was to Mr. Cullom to submit some remarks on crowded with patients Barnett was to Mr. Cullom to submit some remarks on taken to the Williamsburg Hospital, the bill to provide a government for where it was said last night that he was Hawali. Mr. Cullom said be did not expect any action on the bill at this session, but desired to explain the action of the

Commission sent to the islands last sum mer, of which he was a member.

In the course of his remarks he was asked by Mr. Perkins whether any provision now existed in regard to the alien contract laws now applicable to every fair prospect of the adoption by the Senatz of Senator Foraker's amendment to the Army bill, relative to franchises and troops upon Mr. Perkins said that unless act was taken at this session many contrac-

#### continued at some length, describing the islands and their inhabitants. MR. ALLEN'S FAREWELL.

Opinion of the Senate. After having an anti-expansion resolu tion laid before the Senate today, Senator smallpox have been reported to the board. Allen of Nebraska, took occasion to deliver what might be termed a farewell speech, marking the conclusion of his Senatorial term. He reviewed briefly national events, and pointed out what he thought were the political mistakes of the Democratic and Republican parties.

He left the Senate with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret. His idea of the Senate had changed since he took his sea six years ago, and he asserted that in his opinion, ninety men, equal in every respect to the members of the United States Senate could be picked from any State in the Union.

Heirs to the Havemeyer Estate. White Plains, N. Y., March I.-Division ing in which a case of smallpox has been of the vast fortune of Frederick C. Havemeyer has been postponed three times because of the stork's visit. Mr. Havemeyer, who died July 28, 1891, left an estate estimated to be worth \$1,750,000. All heirs and next of kin are required by law to be cited to appear at accountings of estates. Citations were issued on three different occasions, but each time, however, it was announced that new heirs had been bot and the settlement had to be postpone Henry O. Havemeyer, the trustee, ye terday went before the surrogate and said that for the third time the stork had up set his plans, Charles F. Havemeyer, a grandson of Frederick C. Havemeyer, died last May, at his bome, in Roslyn, L. I. Recently a son was born to his

causing the postponement. Office Moved During the Night. Parkersburg, W. Va., March 1.-The office of the Argand Refining Company, of Marietia, Ohio, was removed here during Monday night. The move was made on account of a suit instituted by the attorney general of Ohio to oust the company from the State on the grounds that it is a branch of the Standard Oil Company, upon which he is waging war under the anti-

#### Money for Spain. The House bill appropriating \$20,000,000

to carry out the terms of the Treaty of Peace with Spain was passed by the Sanate this morning.

Granitecutters' Strike. Quincy, Mass., March 1 .- One thousand ranitecutters went out on strike in this

# LORD HERSCHELL DIES SUDDENLY

Distinguished Englishman Expires in This City.

Was Rapidly Recovering From a Recent Accident.

Chairman of the Canadian Branch Twice Lord Chancellor.

Lord Herschell, Chairman of the Canafian branch of the Joint High Commission, died suddenly at the Shoreham Hotel short-

ly after 7 o'clock this morning. On February 15 while returning to his hotel from a visit to Senator Gray, Lord Herschell fell on the icy pavement and broke his hip and had since been confined to his room. He was recovering from this injury, however, and Dr. W. W. Johnston, who was called in this morning, says the accident to his hip had nothing to do with

Dr. Halstend, of Baltimore, had been attending him for the broken hip and up to this morning his improvement seemed steady and rapid. At 6 o'clock shortly after be awoke from a refreshing sleep, Lord Herschell complained of difficulty in his breathing. This became rapidly worse, and at 6:30 Dr. Johnston, who had been consuiting with Dr. Halstend, was hastily summoned. The physician rescued Lord Herschell's bedside shortly before 7. The distinguished patient was then unconscious and died within a very few minuses.

"When I reached the hotel he was dy-ing," said Dr. Johnston. "I applied all restoratives possible but he was too far gone. I am not certain what caused his death, but think it was heart trouble. As autopsy will be held this afternoon to determine. Yesterday Lord Herschell was termine. Yesterday Lord Herschell was better than at any time since his articles; and no one for a moment doubted that he would be well in a little while. The in-jury to his hip had no bearing on his

death.

Lord Hersebell's femily is in England.

His two secretaries and the professional nurse who had been attending him since ston when Lord Herschell breathed his The news of Lord Herschell's drain sprend quickly about Washington and messages of condolence were sent by many officials who had met the venerable Commissioner during his stay in Wash-

he English head adjourned last week no: o meet again until August 2. His secretaries, Hedworth Williamson and W. C. Cartwright will attend to the fu-neral arrangements. The remains will be shipped to England. Lord Herschell leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. His full title was Farrar Baron Herschell, G. Hon. Joseph H. Choate, who is a pos-

ngton. The Commission of which he was

The United States Soprems Court ad-The United States Supreme Court ad-journed this morning as a mark of respect to the dead statesman. The latter was the second Englishman upon whom the honor of a sext on the bench of the Su-preme Court was conferred. Lord Herschell was the most dignified member of the adjourned John High Com-mission. He was the strength of the Ca-madian side of the body and his opinions were ever respected. It was only due to

yesterday in the case of Shirley T. High his tact and diplomacy that the work of that the laberitance tax imposed under the Commission was not broken off in disgust by the Canadians.

To Lord Herschell was due the agree-His coup to accept the Lynn Canal in place

of the disputed Alaskan territory brought about an agreement upon th rgued question. Lord Herscheil made many friends while By his death England looses a great legal

will not be until a late hour this afternoon Corener Carr was notified of the death seen after is had occurred, and he ordered an suropey. This operation will be performed by Deputy Coroner Clazebrook at the hotel this afternoon

Farrar Baron Herschell was been in 1837, educated at the University College in Lon-den, and at the University of Bonn. He was called to the bar in 1850 and became Queen's counsel in 1872, and a bencher of Lincoln's Inn in the same year. In 1874 he was elected to Parliament, representing Durham City in the liberal interest. He was made solicitor general in Mr. Glad-stone's ministry and received the honor of knighthood. In 1886 he was raised to the peerage and became lord chancellor. On the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the metropolitan board of works, he was appointed chairman. Recently he was made one of the commissioners to adjust differences between the United States and Canada. has been in this country for some time attending to his duties as commissioner. Lord Herschell was lord chancellor for the second time during the Gindstone administration from 1892 to 1895.

#### LEGS FOR A ROUGH RIDER. Governor Roosevelt to Provide Him With Artificial Limbs.

Hartford, Conn., March 1 .- George Haens. of Essex, was one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and went through the whole Santiago campaign. After his discharge, finding himself out of employment, he took a job last fall as brakeman on the Valley divinion of the New York, New Haven, and

at his first trip he fell under the On almost his first trip he fell under the wheels of his train at Middletown and both legs were amputated in the hospital here. His wonderful constitution pulled him through. He was discharged from the quiries into his case, and is going to provide him with artificial legs Property Seized by a Sheriff.

Easton, Pa., March 1.- The Sheriff of Northampton county yesterday seized the property of the Bangor Superior Slate Comany, of Banger, to satisfy an execution for \$16,275, issued by William II. Speer &

Lorenzo Pearson, trustees for the bond-holders. A row of brick houses on West Lehigh Street, this city, the property of Charles F. Walters, of Philadelphia, was also seized upon and execution issued in favor of the State Insurance Company, to the use of Henry J. Waiton and J. Baird Henry, temporary receivers for \$10,269.27. Whiteenps' Victim Insane Bridgeton, N. J., March 1 .- John Cooper, an inmate of the Cumberland County Almshouse, became violently crazy yesterday,

He tore up his bedelothes and broke window lights. He attacked Steward Roray, when he entered his room, but the steward overpowered him. Cooper is the man who was mirderously assaulted at Port Eliza-beth by White Caps last week. The beating he received no doubt affected his mind.